



**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
Attorney Docket No. 27260U

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

ULRICH

Conf No.: 3148

Application No. 10/573,484

Examiner: RAHMANI, N.

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Art Unit: 1625

For: **IMIDAZOPYRIDINE-DERIVATIVES AS INDUCTIBLE NO-SYNTHASE  
INHIBITORS**

***RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT***

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in the above-identified application responsive to the Official Action dated March 17, 2008. The three-month shortened statutory period for response expires June 17, 2008. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed within the time period set by the Examiner.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

A **Conclusion** appears at page 10 of this paper.